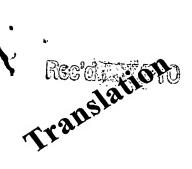
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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 62894	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of Internation Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/4)							
International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year) P		Priority date (day/month/year)					
PCT/EP2003/050751	23 octobre 2003 (	23.10.2003)	25 octobre 2002 (25.10.2002)					
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC B64D 43/00								
Applicant THALES								
1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.								
<ol><li>This REPORT consists of a total of _</li></ol>	4 sheets, inc	uding this cover s	heet,					
This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).								
These annexes consist of a to	tal of shee	s.						
3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:								
I Basis of the report								
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V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;								
VI Certain documents c								
VII Certain defects in the	VII Certain defects in the international application							
VIII Certain observations on the international application								
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I. Basis of the report								
1. This report has been drawn on the basis of (Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to the report since they do not contain amendments.):								
		the international application as originally filed.						
	$\boxtimes$	the description,	pages	1-10	_, as originally filed,			
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	$\boxtimes$	the claims,	Nos	1-9	_ , as originally filed,			
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	$\boxtimes$	the drawings,	sheets/fig	1/9-9/9	_ , as originally filed,			
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2. The a	mend	ments have resulte	ed in the cancel	lation of:				
		the description,	pages					
		the claims,						
		the drawings,						
This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).								
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v.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement							
1.	Statement							
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-9	YES				
		Claims		NO NO				
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-9	YES				
	myonuto swp (10)	Claims		NO NO				
		01-2	1-9	 YES				
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims						
		Claims		NO NO				

2. Citations and explanations

1. Claim 7 describes equipment that is capable of displaying either standby data (including a standby horizon) or automatic pilot instructions on a single screen, which equipment is provided with buttons for adjusting piloting instructions.

Such equipment can reduce the cost of an instrument panel in an aircraft.

Even though both elements are known per se, integrating a standby horizon and an automatic pilot into a single apparatus in this way is not disclosed in any other document.

The document entitled "MD11 Electronic Instrument System" discloses only an instrument panel that corresponds essentially to the preamble of claim 1 (the standby horizon is not explicitly described).

Document GB-A-2 107 059 discloses only a standby horizon using a display screen. It does not mention an automatic pilot.

Claim 1 relates to an instrument panel including the

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equipment as per claim 7.

3. Claims 2-6 and 8-9 are dependent on claim 1 and claim 7, respectively, and, as such, therefore also fulfil the PCT requirements of novelty and inventive step.

### Observations with respect to form

Contrary to the requirements of PCT Rule 5.1(a)(ii), the description does not indicate the relevant prior art disclosed in the two documents cited in the search report, nor does it cite said documents.